

Bids will be received as a Lump Sum bid for Combined General, Mechanical and Electrical Construction and also Lump Sum bids for Separate General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction. The Owner intends to award the Bid based on either the lowest separate Bid, or lowest combined Bid, whichever is in the best interest. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award, shall execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. The Bid Bond of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the work described in the Proposal. The Bidder must submit a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Minot, North Dakota.

Sealed bids for the construction of North Minot Sanitary Sewer System Master and Control Lift Station Improvements, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City of Minot, North Dakota will be received by City Clerk for the City of Minot, North Dakota at its office in City Hall, 515 2nd Avenue SW, until 11:30 am on April 30, 2013 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Apex Engineering Group, Inc.
600 South 2nd Street
Suite 145, Bismarck ND
58504

Apex Engineering Group, Inc.
4739 Amber Valley Parkway South, Fargo, ND 58104
City of Minot Engineering
1025 31st Street SE, Minot,
ND 58701

Minot Builders Exchange
2424 Burdick Expressway
East, Minot, ND 58701
Bismarck-Mandan Builders
Exchange 805 Adobe Trail
SE, Mandan, ND 58554
Grand Forks Builders Exchange
523 Demers Avenue,
Grand Forks, ND
58201

Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange
1010 Page Drive,
Fargo, ND 58103
Minneapolis Builders Exchange
1123 Glenwood Avenue,
Minneapolis, MN
55405

The Contract Documents are available for download from the QuestCDN.com web site for \$50.00 (QuestCDN Project #2570789). Bidders may also obtain hard copies of the Contract Documents from the office of Apex Engineering Group, Inc., 600 South 2nd Street, Suite 145, Bismarck, ND 58504 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$200.00.

Bids shall be based upon cash payment for the following general items:

Pumps, piping, valves, controls, HVAC, plumbing, precast concrete building and other miscellaneous improvements at Master Lift Station and controls at Control Lift Station.

All Bidders shall have a valid North Dakota Contractor's license of the appropriate Class for the work, as required by Section 43-07-05 (NDCC). Bidders shall enclose a copy of the license or Certificate of Renewal in the same envelope as the Bidder's Bond, as required under Section 43-07-12 (NDCC). Failure to do so will render the Bid invalid.

No Bid will be read or considered unless it fully complies with the Bond and license requirements. Any deficient Bid will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

Attention is called to the fact that compliance with CDBG-DR is required on this project and will include Davis Bacon labor rates, Section 3 employment plan, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday April 16, 2013 at 1:00 pm CDT at Minot City Hall.

Personnel from the City and Engineer will be on hand to answer questions. Tours of the sites will be available following the conference. Bidders are encouraged to attend. Other examination opportunities will be at the convenience of the Owner and are not guaranteed.

The Work under this Contract shall be Substantially Completed by June 27, 2014 and shall achieve Final Completion by August 8, 2014.

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF:

Apex Engineering Group, Inc., Tim Paustian, PE at 701-379-7991 or by email at Tim.Paustian@ApexEngGroup.com. All questions must be received in writing or by email on or before seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Responses to technical questions will be issued by e-mail within five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2013.

Lisa Jundt, City Clerk
Minot, North Dakota

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

SS.

County of Ward

JANELL BLOWERS

of said

County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Minot, in said County and State. That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** now is and during all times in the foregoing affidavit mentioned has been a newspaper qualified to do legal printing, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of North Dakota, and that I am clerk of the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** and during all such time covering the publication of this notice have occupied such position on said newspaper, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed

**BIDS FOR APEX PROJECT #11.106.0092-
PHASE I, CITY PROJECT #3580**

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached was printed and published in said newspaper

THREE times to-wit:

APRIL 3-10-17, 2013

Janel Blowers, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th Day of April 2013

Shannon Grater

Notary Public, Ward Co, N.D.

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